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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2804

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, EC (BISSELL, JANE)

SUBJECT: W/W - JANE BISSELL

REF: A. STATE 001858;

B. QUITO 8583;

C. QUITO 8668

1. QUESTIONS FROM REF A ANSWERED BELOW:

A. EMBASSY UNAWARE OF ANY GENERAL PROBLEM OF MISSING FOREIGNERS IN ECUADOR. BRITISH AND WEST GERMAN EMBASSIES CONSULTED AND REPORTED NO DISAPPEARANCES (GERMANS STATE POSSIBILITY OF ONE DISAPPEARANCE IN ECUADOR, BUT IT MAY HAVE OCCURRED IN ONE OF TWO OTHER SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES) HERE WITHIN THE LAST YEAR. EMBASSY WILL CHECK DURING COMING WEEK WITH OTHER EUROPEAN EMBASSIES.

B. NO PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS HAVE DISAPPEARED IN ECUADOR.

C. LEGAL ATTACHE HAS NOT YET RESPONDED TO REFTEL B BUT EXPECTED TO VISIT QUITO IN NEAR FUTURE TO REVIEW FILES OF MISSING PERSONS.

D. MR. WILLIAM BISSELL (FATHER OF JANE BISSELL) AND POLICE CAPTAIN (RETIRED) LUIS GABELA OF EMBASSY STAFF TRAVELLED TO BANOS DECEMBER 30 TO SEARCH WHITE CROSS TREK AND ITS ENVIRONS. THEY
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ORGANIZED A GROUP OF TEN PERSONS WHICH HIKED THE TRAIL ON DECEMBER 31, VISITING HOUSES ALONG THE WAY AND LEAVING POSTERS DESCRIBING MS. BISSELL. ALTHOUGH THE GROUP HAD NO LUCK, MR. BISSELL IS CONTINUING THE SEARCH ON SURROUNDING HILLSIDES AND VALLEYS WITH THE AID OF A MAN ASSIGNED TO ASSIST HIM BY THE POLICE CHIEF OF BANOS.

E. CONSUL ASKED COL. RIVERA DURING DECEMBER 9 MEETING IN

AMBATO WHETHER POLICE HAD ANY RECORD OF BISSELL LEAVING BANOS (BY BUS OR OTHER MEANS) ON OCTOBER 3. RIVERA SAID NO SUCH RECORD EXISTS, CONFIRMING PARA 3 REFTEL C AND INITIAL POLICE REPORT.

2. WITH RESPECT TO TERRELL, CONSUL WHO DEALT WITH CASE IS CURRENTLY ON LEAVE OUTSIDE ECUADOR AND EMBASSY FILES REFLECT NO INFORMATION AFTER QUITO'S 6759 OF SEPTEMBER 20. RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH TERRELL FAMILY AT FOLLOWING ADDRESS: 809 DREXALL BLVD., ROCKFORD, ILL. (TELEPHONE: (815)633-3062).
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